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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SOUNDING A MUSIC ACCOMPANIED
BY LIGHT OR VIBRATION

LETTER CONFIRMING CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 27, 2005

Sir:

Receipt of the Notice of Allowability, dated May 12, 2005, is acknowledged. The Notice indicates that the priority document has not yet been received.

It is, however, pointed out that a certified copy of the applicant's corresponding Japanese Priority Application No. 2000-354552 was filed in the USPTO on November 16, 2001, as is evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt bearing the OIPE mailroom stamp.

Another copy of the transmittal letter claiming the benefit of the priority date of the above-identified Japanese application, as well as the front page of the priority document are also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicant's corresponding patent application filed in Japan on 21 November 2000, under No. 2000-354552.

Applicant herewith claims the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

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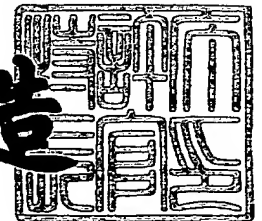
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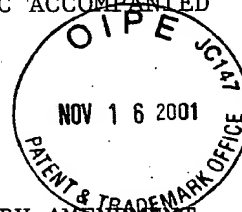
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